17. Allegations against the former Sub-Division Officer, Davangere;

18. Misappropriation of Muzrai funds in Nerale village, Nanjangud Taluk;

19. Further enquiry into the allegations against the former Assistant Engineer and the Sub-Overseer, Davangere Municipality.

20. Allegations against the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Chikmagalur;

21. Allegations against the Manager, Office of the Director of Animal Husbandry, Bangalore;

22. Allegations against the Store-keeper, Lal-bagh;

23. Enquiry regarding disposal of tenders in the Bowring Hospital, Bangalore;

24. Investigation into the complaint regarding delay in the disposal of loan applications in Hoskote Taluk;

25. Irregularities in the receipt and disposal of tenders in the Office of the Director of Medical Services, Bangalore.

(x) Refugee Rehabilitation.

1079. The work relating to relief and rehabilitation of displaced persons migrated to Mysore State is being administered by the Revenue Commissioner with the assistance of the State Advisory Committee for Rehabilitation of displaced persons consisting of both non-official members representing the displaced persons and official members under the Chairmanship of Sri L. S. Venkaji Rao.

1080. The registration of displaced persons reveals that 8,731 persons comprising of 2,067 families migrated to this State. Of these, 107 families consisting of 295 persons left the State to rehabilitate themselves in other States of the Union on employment offered to or business facilities secured by them, thus leaving at persent, 1,960 families consisting of 8,436 persons in the State. These 8,436 persons are spread over mostly in Bangalore and Mysore Cities, the number being 7,785 and 581 respectively and the rest in other districts. One hundred thirty-seven persons comprising of 32 families have settled down at Bellary.

1081. The following are the several items of work of relief and rehabilitation of displaced families in the State dealt with under the schemes of the Government of India :—

(*a*) *Relief.*—In pursuance of the instructions of the Government of India, gratuitous relief by way of cash doles was paid to the old, the infirm, unattached women and their children and the destitutes who have none to support them or no source of earning at the rate of Rs. 12 per adult and Rs. 8 per child per month. This expenditure was being met out of the total contribution of Rs. 99,000 raised for the purpose from philanthropic public and after this fund was exhausted, the State Government are advancing the necessary funds subject to reimbursement from the Government of India. The Government of India have now restricted the payment of cash doles at Rs. 15 per month only to the head member of the families. Accordingly, relief is being paid. The total number of persons entitled to this benefit comes to 50 families and the amount involved is Rs. 750 per month. From among the dolees as many as 16 families have now signified their intention to join Home or Infirmary. Arrangement is being made to despatch these families at Government cost for being admitted to a Home or Infirmary at Kutch. The Government of India have allotted a sum of Rs. 20,000 for the year 1954-55 for relief and miscellaneous expenditure.

(*b*) *Rehabilitation* (i) *Loans.*—In accordance with the scheme of the Government of India empowering the State Government to grant rehabilitation loans below Rs. 5,000 to displaced persons who wish to settle in trade, business and industry, loans aggregating to Rs. 2,93,881 in favour of 290 persons have been granted out of the sum of Rs. 3 lakhs placed at the disposal of the of the State Government by the Government of India. Thus, in all 290 persons have been assisted in their rehabilitation in several trades and business. A sum of Rs. 38,010 has been granted to as many as 31 displaced persons settled at Bellary besides a sum of Rs. 4,396-4-0 spent towards the supply of rations to the displaced persons at Bellary.

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(ii) *Housing.*—Out of 200 sites in Jayanagar Extension, Bangalore, reserved for the displaced persons with a view to provide them houses 53 houses were constructed each costing Rs. 3,600 (exclusive of the value of site) through the agency of the City Improvement Trust Board, Bangalore, and have been allotted to displaced persons having verified claims. Of these 53 allottees, 20 are seen to have to their credit the value of 1/10th of their verified claims in excess of the initial deposit payable by them in respect of the houses and 7 of these have executed the bonds and arrangement is made for delivery of possession of the built houses. This apart, two more built houses have been kept reserved for allotment to two applicants having to their credit 1/10th of the claim in excess of the initial deposit. Thus, in all, 9 built houses have been availed of for the use of displaced persons and the rest 44 houses made over to the City Improvement Trust Board for disposal to the non-displaced persons to the best advantage of Government.

1082. Besides, three families have been allotted houses in Kumara Park West Extension built under the local housing Scheme and two of them have been granted a loan of Rs. 5,000 each in order to enable them to purchase the houses.

1083. In addition to the above, 60 families were allotted sites enabling them to construct houses thereon, Of these, two of them paid the site value in full and delivery of possession of the sites to them is arranged. But, as the other allottees urged for the value of these sites to be treated as loan against the verified claim held by them, this was taken up with the Government.

1084. In the meantime, the Advisory Committee at their meeting dated 4th August 1954, have decided to consider the question of grant of loans to displaced persons for constructing houses, wherever convenient to them.

(c) *Other assistance*: (i) *Financial assistance to students.*—A sum of Rs. 15,000 was allotted by the Government of India for grant of financial assistance to displaced students and 384 students have been given the assistance amounting in the aggregate to Rs. 14,473.

1085. Thus a total sum of Rs. 64,413-5-0 was disbursed to students for their education during the years 1950-51 to

1953-54. A sum of Rs. 15,000 has been provided for the current year also.

(ii) *Maintenance allowance.*—The disbursement of maintenance allowance sanctioned by the Government of India to 51 grantees, involving a total sum of Rs. 1,264 per month, is also being made.

(iii) *Applications for issue of compensation certificates.*—Fifty-one applications in respect of those who are in receipt of maintenance allowance and 34 in respect of widows who are placed in the priority category, have been forwarded to the Settlement Commissioner after necessary nvestigation as to the dues outstanding to the State Government from the claimants.

1086. The application forms for payment of compensation from the claimants other than those of the priority category against their verified claims in respect of their urban property in West Pakistan are being entertained for being forwarded to the Settlement Commissioner forarranging payment of compensation.

(xi) Regional Employment Exchange.

1087. The Regional Employment Exchange, Bangalore, registered as usual all categories of employment seekers during the year. The weekly registration work at the Labour Welfare Centre, Cottonpet, Bangalore, continued its functions on Saturdays.

1088. Statistics relating to registrations, vacancies notified and the placements effected were—

Year	Registrations		Total	Vacancies notified	No. placed	No. of candidates on live register at the end of the year.
	Ex-Servicemen	Others				
1952-53 ...	2,410	13,698	16,098	1,132	891	5,299
1953-54 ...	1,907	14,365	16,272	1,251	906	7,127

1089. The District Employment Exchange, Mysore, served the area comprising the three revenue districts of Hassan, Mandya and Mysore with Mysore as Headquarters.